BRIEFS IN THE GRAIN CASE

State Contends for Right of Proceedings for an Injunction.

LAW PROCEEDINGS NO ADEQUATE REMEDY

Menu Composed Entirely of Corn Products Prepared for the Banquet of Youthful Nebraska Corn-Growers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Attorney General Brown and former Chief Justice Sullivan, in their brief on the suit for an injunction against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association and the members and officials thereof, which was filed in the supreme court today, claim that the evolution of society has made it imperative to extend the operation of injunctions for the prevention of illegal combinations and agreements for the control of prices as the only adequate remedy for the protection of the interests of the general public, thus answering the plea of the numerous counsel for the grain dealers that the equity powers of the court cannot be invoked.

While the gist of the first brief filed by the attorneys for the grain dealers was the alleged unconstitutionality of several statutes, the second brief prepared by a large number of eminent lawyers devoted itself to the argument that the state had no right to seek a restraining order against the defendants, but must resort to quo warranto or criminal proceedings against the individual members.

Attorney General Brown contends that the injunction is the only effective remedy for the trust and combination evil. He says:

These cases show that it is conclusively established by the chancery courts of England, by the courts of last resort of many states of the union, and by the supreme court of the United States, that the equity power derived from the common law may be exercised to prevent monopolies from injuring the public; that this power may be exercised to prevent acts punishable as crimes, and that it may be invoked by the state regardless of pecuniary injury thereto or the existence of a nuisance. It is also established beyond question by the cases cited that the anti-trust statutes denouncing monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade do not take from the courts of equity their power under the common law to prevent such injuries to the public.

He insists that the courts have a power independent of the statutes to curb trusts through the issuance of injunctions, and that the validity of the statutes is an immaterial factor, as long as the petition sets out facts showing grave injury to the grain selling public.

It must not be forgotten that the defendants are here admitting by their several demurrers the facts charged in the information to be true. They confess to be conspirators, all of them, corporations and individuals alike.

No Other Remedy Effective.

The learned and eminent counsel for defendants are mistaken. It is not the purpose of this action to punish the offenders and thereby vindicate the criminal code. The purpose is to protect the public from a continuation of the injury. The right of the public to enjoy the benefits of a free market in the necessaries of life is one of the highest rights recognized by the courts. There is none higher, unless it be life or liberty; and when it appears that the law will not protect and cannot protect that right, it falls to the province of the court to exercise its equity powers. No other remedy is even partially adequate. The public in this case comes to the court appealing to the conscience and power of the chancellor. Under the admitted facts in this case the court, however, may well join with the supreme court of Wisconsin that the duty to grant injunction to protect public rights is mandatory, and not a matter of discretion.

To deny the prerogative writ asked by the state on the facts stated by sustaining the several demurrers would be to say either that the state is powerless to sue in equity; or, that the defendants being in part individuals and in part corporations cannot be enjoined in a cause, even though they be joined in the conspiracy; or, that being guilty of so many different and separate offenses, they cannot be joined, though the offenses are committed in concert and for a common purpose; or, that neither the statutes nor the common law are sensible to the wrongs committed so far as equity is concerned. To say any of these things is to destroy the hope of men that the courts have the power and may be trusted to exercise it in the protection of the public against the menace of conspirators in commerce, who appear to be growing more and more greedy for the possessions of others, and more and more reckless of the rights of others, as they become stronger and more opulent. The need of the occasion is not more legislation by lawmakers, but the application by the courts of remedies already provided. Legislative enactments, present or future, are powerless to cure the evil that is imminent, or to right the wrong already done, unless enforceable in a court of equity. In this case there is imperative and immediate need of a judgment by the highest court of our state—a decree in equity which is easy and certain of enforcement and execution and which strikes at the very existence of the wrongs alleged. There is no power except that of equity adequate to protect the public against the injury confessed by the demurrers to exist. The demurrers should therefore be overruled.

Farmers Stand and Deliver.

In the section of the brief prepared by Judge Sullivan, he describes the grain dealers' combination as follows:

The information shows that defendants formed a combination or conspiracy to control for their own profit the price of grain produced in this state. They created a monopoly of the business of buying and selling grain. They fixed for themselves without reference to the laws of trade and commerce the profit they should receive out of each bushel of grain produced in Nebraska. They ruined independent dealers and drove them out of business. Their profit was measured by their own rapacity and craft and divided among themselves. The producers of grain were not consulted. Their part was to stand and deliver. The farmers planted and labored in the wind and sun for their harvest and took their chances with drouth and storm. Defendants took no chances. Neither did they toil. They met at night, in secret, and in advance fixed prices and their own profit. Their harvest was definite and certain, and was limited only by the number of bushels of grain produced in the state and delivered at their elevators. They monopolized the products of the chief industry of the state, and their operations affected directly or indirectly every home.

Hints of Prosecutions.

The attorney general's brief in the portion written by Judge Sullivan dealing with statutory construction hints at the possible need of instituting criminal prosecutions to supplement the injunction suit. He says:

The state's contention is that the act of 1887, the act of 1893, the Junkin act and part of the Gondring act (1897) are now in force, and that the misconduct charged against defendants was and is within the reach and grasp of the two general statutes, though criminal prosecutions and actions for damages for any of the special wrongs covered by the special acts may be, and perhaps must be, brought under those acts. It is intimated by some of the defendants, and directly asserted by others, that the Loomis act is invalid. That, too, so far as this case is concerned, being conceded to be plaintiff's position, grounded, however, upon reasons other than those mentioned in the brief of Courtright & Sidner. This statute, dealing with a special phase of the trust evil and making those within its reach eligible to the public service at the penitentiary, being admittedly unconstitutional, will be further noticed only for the purpose of throwing light upon the intention of the legislature in the enactment of other laws.

It is the business of the courts, he says, to determine the legislative will, since there are no serious objections to the procedure which resulted in the adoption of the act of 1887, the act of 1893, that of 1897, or the Junkin act.

The case is pending on a demurrer, which is set for argument at the sitting of the court November 21.

All-Corn Menu.

Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop has prepared the following menu for the corn banquet, which is to be held at the time of the boys' corn growing contest, December 15 and 16:

Corn Soup, Pop Corn Float.
Hot Corn Tamalies. Corn Relish.
Hulled Corn with State Farm Cream.
State Farm Corn Fed Beef a la Challenger.
Nebraska White Prize Hot Corn Bread with State Farm Student Butter.
Aunt Chloe's Corn Pone.
Granulated Hominy Grits Croquettes en Surprise.
Ried's Yellow Dent Johnny Cake with Milk.
Baked Indian Corn Pudding.
Cream of Corn Sauce.
Moulded Corn Ice Cream.
Corn Meal Wafers. Golden Corn Cake.
Corn Coffee.

Tabulates Election Figures.

Deputy Secretary of State Fred Miller has tabulated the returns for the recent election, exclusive of Boone county, whose abstract has not been received. The figures for the eighty-nine counties follow:

Candidate.	T't'l.	Maj.
Letton	94,581	22,864
Hastings	72,017	
Condit	3,219	
Beall	4,998	
Abbott	94,612	24,119
Lyford	91,777	23,284
Cole	70,493	
Lightner	68,213	
Roe	3,684	
DeVore	3,461	
Sutton	5,133	
Wilson	5,216	

KILLED BY MOVING MACHINERY

Body of Young Man Found Dead and Mangled on Shaft.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The dead and mangled body of Earl Stearns, an employe of the Beaver City mills, was found last evening wound around a shaft of the mill which is situated a mile west of town. It is believed he had been dead for fifteen minutes when his lifeless body was discovered by the proprietor of the mill. The scene of the accident was in the basement where the line shaft is connected with the water power and where the various belts and pulleys direct the power to the different departments of the mill. The unfortunate man had gone to this place to put in operation an auxiliary part of the machinery. In some way he was entangled in the moving machinery and met an awful death whirling around the rapidly revolving shaft. The lifeless body was found dangling from the shaft, the broken neck and many bruises indicating that the body had been subject to much violence, probably after life was extinct. It is believed the belt which encircled the dead man's neck had choked out life before a cry of alarm could be given. The connection of belts, pulleys and shafting in that part of the mill is not considered at all dangerous. Just what accident befell the young man is a mystery.

Mr. Stearns had been employed at the mill about a year. He was 19 years of age, a member of one of the oldest families of the county and highly respected.

FREMONT VETS AMONG DUPES

Locating Agent in Employ of Cattlemen Makes Catspaws Pay Fee.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Among the old soldier declaratory statements canceled by the United States land office at Grand Island were about eighteen or twenty made by residents of this city. They were procured by a smooth "locating agent," himself an old soldier, who represented to them that actual removal to the land was not necessary, that they could dispose of their relinquishments, have credit for their length of service and when they proved up sell out at a good price. They made their filings in good faith and in ignorance of the rules of the department. Most of them paid the agent from $10 to $15 "locating fee," which he claimed was much less than he usually charged. They are mostly men of advanced years, in poor health and of limited means, and not one made any attempt to complete his filing or make improvements. They have now learned to their satisfaction that the agent was in the employ of a cattle company, his work being to secure soldiers' declaratory statements, and that they paid for the privilege of being used as catspaws for the stockmen and fared worse than the soldiers' widows who received pay for making the filings. Naturally they decline to talk of their being so successfully duped, but are watching intently the proceedings of the federal grand jury.

BUYS POISON AND DISAPPEARS

Old Resident of Long Pine is Believed to Have Taken His Life.

LONG PINE, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Utterly disheartened over a little domestic quarrel John Kurtz, night foreman at the Northwestern shops and an old resident of this place, last night disappeared from home and had in his possession twenty grains of strychnine capsules purchased previous to his disappearance. With these, it is thought, he has ere this ended his life.

Yesterday afternoon Kurtz returned home completely exhausted from overwork and the loss of two nights' sleep. Finding that one of his sons had failed during his absence from home to carry out some instructions with reference to some chores about the house, Kurtz undertook to punish the boy and met with resistance. Seizing a stick from a nearby woodpile Kurtz was on the verge of striking when the mother intervened. Kurtz then turned upon his wife and might have dealt summarily with her only for the arrival and intervention of some neighbors. Kurtz then went up town, purchased the strychnine and no clew to his whereabouts has since been learned. Business men and many others today left town to join the search parties and the town has been almost devoid of male inhabitants. A large party will be formed tomorrow and, with the assistance of bloodhounds which will arrive tonight, the entire county will be searched. It is thought the missing man has hidden himself in some remote place prior to ending his career. Others believe he has lost his mind and is aimlessly wandering about the country. He is 47 years old, sober and industrious and the father of five children. The Kurtz family is prostrated with grief.

JAMES MILLIKEN HIT ON HEAD

Fragments of Stick Taken from Brain and He May Recover.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—James Milliken of this city was seriously injured yesterday by being struck on the head by a piece of board while looking after the moving of a house from North Bend to his farm in Union township. A brace which helped hold the building on the truck frame snapped and a piece of it struck him in the head, fracturing his skull. He was taken to North Bend by D. V. Stephens, who happened to be passing in an automobile, and brought to Fremont on a local train. Fragments of the stick and pieces of bone were removed from the brain, and unless some complication sets in he will recover. Last evening it was thought his injuries were fatal and his son, Harvey Milliken of Omaha, was sent for. For the last ten years he has been extensively engaged in the stock business in Sheridan county, but has lived in Fremont.

Woodmen District Convention.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Delegates from the Woodmen of the World camps of this district met in Woodmen hall yesterday for their first annual convention. State Manager Edward Walsh presided. The following were elected delegates to the state convention which meets in January: Sovereigns Jackson, Le Crone, Moyer, Michelson, Moyer, Murdock, Blodgett, Christensen, Morley and Iverson. Papers were read by William Bonine of Blair, John Le Crone of Kennard and Dr. Murdock of Blair. It was unanimously resolved to continue the convention work and to graduate into a district association.

At the afternoon session papers were read by Mr. Jack of Tekamah, Frank Bigelow, State Organizer Walsh and others. It was unanimously resolved to celebrate the natal day of Hon. J. C. Root, which occurs December 3, on some evening between December 4 and 18. It was resolved to send five delegates from each camp to the designated district camp to meet in Blair on the first Friday in March. By request, Dr. Murdock read a pertinent paper on "Essential Features of Fraternal Insurance." Woodmen News was endorsed and made the official paper of this district. Blair was chosen to entertain the next district convention on the second Friday in March. Officers of the district convention elected are: John Le Crone, president; N. Iverson, vice president; H. C. Jack, secretary; E. L. Anderson, treasurer.

Funeral of Miss Durrie.

LYONS, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—One of the most impressive funerals ever held here was held yesterday in the Presbyterian church over the body of Miss Gertrude Durrie. Miss Durrie had been teaching in Humphrey, Neb., and died there Wednesday night after an operation. She was operated on for appendicitis last summer in Des Moines and the operation was not entirely successful. Miss Durrie's home has been in Lyons until a few weeks ago when her family moved to Des Moines. There was universal sorrow throughout the community over her death. Miss Durrie was 25 years of age. She was a graduate of Bellevue college and had also attended Highland Park college.

Killed by a Switch Engine.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Gotlieb Bockerman, aged 72 years, was instantly killed by a switch engine in the yards of the Northwestern road this morning. Mr. Bockerman, who is very deaf, was walking along the track toward his home and was struck on the forehead by the tender of the engine. He has no immediate family living here. Coroner Pierce decided not to hold an inquest.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—There is a great demand for corn huskers in Gage county at present.

WAYNE—During the fine weather of the last week Wayne county farmers have been busy as bees housing a large per cent of the corn crop.

PPILLION—John W. Edwards, an old soldier, while unloading baled hay, broke the bone in his right arm. Mr. Edwards has never received any pension. He is 62 years old.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday from Muscatine, Ia., announcing the death of Mrs. C. J. Thurman, a sister of Mrs. W. S. Dolen, who was well known in Beatrice.

PAPILLION—The county commissioners are putting the roads in fine condition by rounding them up with the large road graders. Eight horses are required to run the graders.

PLATTSMOUTH—Anderson Rouse, superintendent of the Cass county farm, and Mrs. Anna Miner of Plattsmouth were married by Rev. D. A. Youtsy, pastor of the Christian church.

BEATRICE—The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks gave a smoker at Elk headquarters last night. There was a large attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

TECUMSEH—William J. Devenney has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 2 from this city, to succeed Mr. E. H. Bush, resigned. Mr. Devenney made his first trip today.

PAPILLION—The cement block factory has started up manufacturing cement brick and tiling, having secured a lease of ground from the Union Pacific. The plant will be working full capacity next week.

BROKEN BOW—With over twenty divorce cases on the docket this term Broken Bow should be able in a short time to compete with other western cities that are making a specialty in that line.

BEATRICE—In returning from school yesterday Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, was severely injured by being struck in the forehead by a stone thrown by a neighbor boy.

WEST POINT—The West Point Republican celebrated its thirty-fifth year with the issue of yesterday. The paper was founded on November 18, 1870, by Edgar N. Sweet as editor and proprietor and N. S. Bartlett as publisher.

STELLA—The Woodmen of the World had open house to their friends in the opera house with a program of music and elocution. Addresses were given by State Manager Edward Walsh, Sovereign Clerk J. T. Yates and National Lecturer Rev. Dr. G. H. Schleh.

WEST POINT—The local officials of the bureau of vital statistics are now thoroughly organized. The number of births in Cuming county for the past thirty days has been twelve, eight males and four females. The number of deaths registered during the same time is two.

AINSWORTH — Mrs. William Miller, about twelve miles south of here, died yesterday morning. She leaves a husband and two small children. The body was taken charge of by the Odd Fellow lodge here and interred in the Ainsworth cemetery at 3 o'cock this afternoon.

TECUMSEH—The local lodge Knights of the Maccabees have presented the city library with 100 volumes of standard works in fiction, history and poetry. The library board and the patrons of the reading room are very grateful for the same.

WEST POINT—The jury commission appointed under the new jury law have selected 500 citizens of Cuming county from which list the jurors for the terms of court for next year will be drawn. Twenty-six names have been selected from each voting precinct in the county.

TECUMSEH—County Clerk-elect W. C. Redfield announces that his deputy will be Leslie Spence, son of ex-Commissioner Alexander Spence of Western precinct. John Ward, the newly elected county treasurer has secured the services of Earl Hardin of Tecumseh as his deputy.

WEST POINT—Albert Romberg, an old settler of the Elkhorn valley, died at his residence south of West Point, aged 75. Death was due to a rheumatic affection. He is survived by three children and by two brothers, Arnold of Scribner and Fred of West Point. The deceased was a native of Germany.

BEATRICE—Goodrich encampment No. 16, Independent Order Odd Fellows, met last night and elected these officers: A. P. Kelley, chief patriarch; D. C. Rambo, senior warden; John W. Hermon, high priest; Thomas Liddicott, scribe; Leo Munster, treasurer; H. C. Stoll, junior warden; H. J. Chase, W. J. Pease, J. J. Johnson, trustees.

OAKLAND—Frank R. Roberson delivered his illustrated lecture, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," to a full house at the Oakland opera house Friday evening, and it was pronounced by all as the best entertainment of its kind ever given here. The Oakland orchestra rendered several beautiful pieces before the lecture which were greatly enjoyed.

BEATRICE—Two runaways occurred on Court street yesterday at the same time, and no less than half a dozen vehicles were badly smashed. A little girl who was sitting in a buggy as the teams came dashing up the street was rescued just in time to save her life. The runaway teams belonged to Edward Bartlett and Henry Harvey, two farmers living west of the city.

FREMONT — Joseph Streeter pleaded guilty to breaking into a freight car on the Northwestern in July last and stealing some shoes and clothing, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Christian Kuehl recovered a judgment for $140 against his son-in-law, Frank Knierim. The case grew out of family troubles and was tried last terms, the jury disagreeing. The verdict is a compromise and either party may appeal.

WEST POINT—The regular session of the Woman's club of West Point was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Black. Answers to roll call were the names of college presidents. The subject of the first paper was "Universities," by Mrs. H. L. Keefe. "A Princeton Hazing" was the title of a college story read by Mrs. H. L. Wells. Miss Emma Miller read a paper on "Coeducation." "The Boys" was recited by Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

BEATRICE—There is still much talk concerning the proposed Missouri Pacific extension from Virginia to this point, and it is the intention of the Beatrice Commercial club to soon take the matter up with the officials of the road with a view to having the line built. It is reported here that the officials are in favor of building the extension if Beatrice business men will show a disposition to give the road the proper support from a business standpoint.

BEATRICE—The Crabtree Forensic club held its regular meeting last evening. After parliamentary drill a debate was held, the subject discussed being "Resolved, That immigration to the United States should be restricted." The affirmative was upheld by Richard Ahlquist and Herman Wiebe, and the negative by Clifford Butler and William Atwater. Impromptu addresses were delivered by Benjamin Paine, Walter Vasey, Donsid Folsom, Harold De Shazo.

WEST POINT—At the last meeting of the West Point School Board arrangements were made for the systematic teaching and study of music. Miss Arline Lanouette, an accomplised vocalist, now in charge of the music in the public schools of Hopper and Scribner, has been engaged for that purpose. She will be here each week sufficient time to impart instruction in all the grades and to the pupils of the high school. A class for the teachers will also be organized. The salary paid will be $20 per month.

TECUMSEH—An independent telephone company, known as the Johnson County Telephone company, has been organized at Smartville, a small town north of here. The object is to supply the village and surrounding country with telephone service. The new company is officered as follows: President, Rev. Charles Cwiklinski; vice president, David Bowen; secretary, Homer Moore; treasurer, Henry Hintz. As soon as the lines can be put up a central office will be established at Hintz' store and Miss Maggie Hintz will be the operator.

WAYNE—Wayne lodge, No. 103, Ancient Order of United Workmen, initiated a class of fifteen new members last night at the lodge room, which proved a decidedly interesting event. Grand Recorder Silas R. Barton of Grand Island and Deputy Grand Master Workman A. R. Dillon of Oakdale were in attendance and aided in making the occasion a decided success. At the conclusion of the work Mr. Barton addressed the members and his remarks were listened to with marked attention throughout. The future of the Wayne lodge is exceedingly bright.

BEATRICE—Beatrice lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, held its regular annual election of officers last night, which resulted as follows: Samuel Eccles, chancellor commander; C. M. Miller, vice chancellor; F. T. McMahan, prelate; T. H. Burke, master of exchequer; Thomas Liddicott, master of finance; J. H. Inman, keeper of records and seal; K. C. Koons, master of arms; John Terhune, master of the work; J. F. Witzki, inside guard; Louis Moschel, outside guard; M. S. Watkins, K. C. Koons, H. D. Walden, trustees. G. P. Marvin was elected grand representative, and Millard Watkins, alternate.

Like Wild Animals

that tear and rend you are the pains of Biliousness, Kidney Trouble. Cure guaranteed by Electric Bitters; 50c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Milwaukee Alderman Convicted.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.—Former Alderman Robert L. Rudolph was today found guilty by a jury of soliciting a bribe while a member of the common council in 1900. Sentence was deferred pending argument for a new trial.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For Iowa—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday.

For Missouri—Fair Sunday, except rain and colder in south portion; Monday fair and warmer.

For Montana—Fair in east; rain in west portion; Sunday and Monday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 18.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature	52	70	27	48
Minimum temperature	26	29	10	34
Mean temperature	44	54	18	41
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	T

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the past two years:

Normal temperature	32
Excess for the day	12
Total excess since March 1, 1905	681
Normal precipitation	.06 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	26.18 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1905	2.16 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	2.66 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1903	3.11 inches

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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But a few days remain in which to secure the necessary furnishings for the Thanksgiving Day. Now is the proper time to choose that piece of furniture or suite. We are showing an almost endless assortment of suites matched up complete and odd pieces for the dining room, in all finishes . . . . . .

China Cabinets

A very large stock to choose from. We offer a special full circle front China Closet, in the quarter sawed golden oak, finely polished, $18.50.

Other patterns at considerably under the market price, at $20, $21, $22, $24, $28, $32 and up.

Dining Chairs

In all kinds and all finishes. We start them at 70c, and can furnish you a dining chair that we are sure will please you at any price you may wish to pay.

Suite Like Illustration, containing buffet, china cabinet, both fitted with the art leaded glass, 54 inch round top dining table, serving table, six leather seated side chairs and one leather arm chair, in weathered oak, finely constructed, $161.00. This is one of the most popular suites we have ever shown. We match up other suites complete for $89 and up.

Sideboards

A special Sideboard at a special price is one of our new patterns in quarter sawed golden oak, handsomely polished, one drawer lined for silver; a large, roomy, commodious Sideboard; regular selling price should be considerably more than we ask, only $22.

Buffet

We have a very large stock of these pretty dining room pieces and can only describe some of our more special priced ones. Buffet of quarter sawed white oak, hand polished, fitted with art leaded glass, large mirror in top, one drawer lined and divided for silver; special at $22.

Other good values at $19 and up.

Dining Tables—Over 90 patterns to choose from, ranging from $4.75 up. A very special priced Dining Table is one in select quarter sawed oak, pedestal base, neatly ornamented with carving, entire table handsomely polished—very special at $18.50. Other Pedestal Tables, $13.50, $15 up.

HIGH CLASS LACE CURTAINS.

$12,000 worth of high class Arabian, Cluny and two-tone double stitch Duchess lace Curtains will be placed on sale Monday morning at greatly reduced prices. They have been sorted into three lots, and we feel confident that you will agree with us that this is the best lot and cheapest curtains we have ever placed on sale.

LOT 1—$20 Cluny, all made by hand on the very highest class of net; $21.50 Arabian, all hand made. You cannot afford to miss this lot for dining rooms, special, per pair, $12.50.

LOT 2—All $25 Two-Tone Duchess Lace, $27.50 Cluny, $24.50 to $28.75 Arabian Curtains, 50 styles and over $5,000 worth—the largest line of exclusive designs ever shown in the west—at, special, per pair, $15.

LOT 3—Pillow Lace Arabian, the highest class of lace put in curtains, not one pair is worth less than $32.50, and up to $40; Overshot Cluny Curtains—this lace is almost twice as costly as ordinary cluny—20 styles to select from at, per pair, $19.50.

50c Window Shades, good roller, regular size, special, 25c.

25c Extension Rod, highly polished, special, 12½c.

POLITICS IN BRITAIN

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remarkable. Here is the Morning Post's estimate of Mr. Arnold Forster, the famous army reformer: "When Mr. Arnold Forster begins to give attention to the volunteer force it is high time for the people of this country to give their attention to Arnold Forster, whose destructive energies, if unrestrained, may lead to results which would startle the nation."

The retirement of Mr. Leslie Wanklyn from Parliament will leave a gap which is unlikely to be filled. He has stated that he has taxed his health by the long and late hours, which proved more than it could bear, and he therefore decided not again to contest Central Bradford. The split in the unionist party must have cut so loyal a party man as Mr. Wanklyn to the heart. At the last election he it was who "crystallized" Mr. Chamberlain's famous battle cry, "A vote for the liberals is a vote for the Boers," while still more recently he came before the public as the champion of the unionist party against Mr. Winston Churchill; but his greatest achievement in politics was his single-handed salvation of Lord Hugh Cecil from falling into the toils of the radicals. Though Lord Hugh still insists that this was a hallucination on the part of Mr. Wanklyn, still one can easily understand how a masterful, sagacious, experienced politician like the member from Central Bradford might have influenced an impulsive, impressionable, susceptible young firebrand.

NORWAY PLEASES WILLIAM

Ruler of Germany Likes Election of Charles of Denmark as King.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The election of Prince Charles of Denmark to be king of Norway will receive the cordial support of Germany. It is already arranged that Prince Henry of Prussia, upon the emperor's orders, will proceed with the flagship Preussen to greet the king-elect November 25 upon his voyage to Norway.

The controversy as to who proposed the candidacy of Prince Charles is attracting some attention in the German press, where it is asserted that it was due to Emperor William's initiative. It is officially asserted that while the emperor did not propose Prince Charles' candidacy he expressed to the king of Denmark during his recent visit to Copenhagen his full acquiescence in the prince's candidacy, which meanwhile had been under discussion.

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

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COMBINE IS FEARED

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and the same machines are sold at from $100 to $125 in the states, so that it has got something to work on. The binder trade is only part of its business, for it manufactures a general line of farm implements and machinery, and is now making implements for export from the best colonial patterns. Some of the local firms here seem to think they will weather the storm, but those who know the workings of the enormous combinations of capital, and who are aware of the facilities for cheap production possessed by the 'trust,' know that nothing can withstand its onslaught in countries like Australia and New Zealand, where the local manufacturers have not the same facilities. The International people will be able to maintain very high prices for their goods and yet be able to undersell local firms. The farmers of Australia and New Zealand at present pay higher prices for their implements and machinery than do the farmers in any other country.

Charges Against Midshipman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. — Secretary Bonaparte today made public the charges and specifications under the charges against Minor Meriwether, jr., the midshipman who engaged in the fatal prize fight with Midshipman Branch. As indicated in Annapolis dispatches, there were three charges, namely, manslaughter, violation of the third clause of article viii., naval regulations, and conduct to the prejudice of order and discipline.

CHARLES FORMALLY ELECTED

Norwegian Parliament Unanimously Chooses Danish Prince as King of the Nation.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 18.—6 p. m.—The Norwegian Parliament today unanimously elected Prince Charles of Denmark to be king of Norway. There were 116 members present. The result was declared at 5:55 p. m. As this dispatch is filed the fortress is firing a royal salute of forty-two guns in honor of the new king.

Hardinge May Be Promoted.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, will return to St. Petersburg at the expiration of his leave in January, but the impression prevails that his tenure of the post will not be long and that the reports of his ultimate transfer to a foreign office as permanent under secretary in succession to Sir Thomas Sanderson may possibly turn out to be correct.

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